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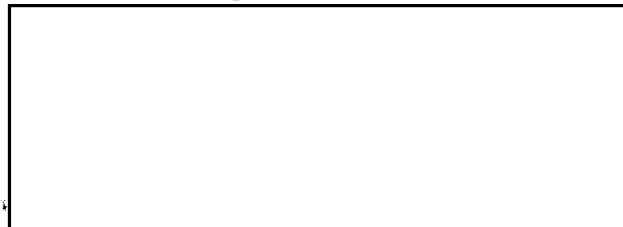
Dear General Smith,

I am taking this opportunity to thank you for your greetings. I had a very pleasant and instructive meeting with your representative and I was glad to hear from him about the progress made. I learnt that during his stay here he had an opportunity to clarify with some of our people a number of issues and I hope that, as a result of these discussions, further progress may be achieved.

I want to use this opportunity to remind you of your promise to visit our country as soon as possible. I really hope that you may find some free time to do so.

With cordial greetings,

Yours,



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General Walter Bedell Smith,
Washington D.C.

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